

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2011

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 23	8:30 AM (SP)	+Debbie Pfannes
Tuesday	May 24	8:30 AM (SP)	+Lourdes V. Francisco
Wednesday	May 25		NO MASS
Thursday	May 26	8:30 AM (SC)	+Rev. Bernard Klein
Friday	May 27	8:30 AM (SP)	+Nellie Carson
Saturday	May 28	5:00 PM (SP)	Living & Deceased Members of the Thoele Family
Sunday	May 29	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Russ Egan For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 28 & 29, 2011

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/28	Evelyn Scheffler, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	5/29	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden
Lectors	5/28	Shelley Shepherd
	5/29	Dirk Wells
Acolytes	5/28	Joshua & Jacob Jeurissen, Alex Shepherd
	5/29	Allie & MaKayla Kubes, Jeff Paul
Ushers	5/28	Matt Sirek, Melvin Gregory
	5/29	Rob Sticha, Leo Jacques
Greeters	5/29	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/29	Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald, Deb Norman, Barbara Lerschen
Lector	5/29	Rosemary Hatcher
Acolytes	5/29	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Victoria Erickson
Ushers	5/29	George Doheny, Dan Norman
Greeters	5/29	Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting ladies time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you! Going out of town? Won't be at mass next weekend? Call the parish office in advance and ask for a parish bulletin to be mailed to you. Keep up on parish events!

**READINGS FOR MAY 29, 2011
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
 Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Thomas & Elaine Onan, Jeff Paul, Don & Elaine Pesta, Jesse Pexa & Jessika Leubner, Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Michael Puncochar, Patrick Puncochar, Connie Putnam. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS:

The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT—Petting Zoo, Cake Walk, & Archery

John Scheffler has been chairing the Petting Zoo for the last couple of years. The Petting Zoo is a great area for the kids and adults to see young farm and non-farm animals. If you have any young or unique animals of any kind that you would like to donate for the day, that would be great! Just let John know at 461-2837. Puppies and kitties are always a huge hit, but all animals are welcome!

Deb Kubes has been chairing the cake walk for many years. The cake walk is enjoyed by many kids and adults.

Last year we started a new game, Archery, for the kids. Mike & Carolyn Beer are once again going to be chairing this event this year. It was a huge success with many kids getting their first chance at using a bow & arrow.

We would like to thank John, Deb, Mike & Carolyn for chairing these events. The more we have to keep the kids happy and entertained, the better off we are in keeping the parents there enjoying themselves!

Chad & Emily Sandey, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer

FESTIVAL TOYS: If you would like to donate toys for the festival, drop them off in the back of church or please contact Tish @ 952-461-2837 or Diana @ 952-461-2817 and they will pick them up.

FESTIVAL SIGN-UP SHEETS: Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. We really need as much help as possible, so please sign-up for several shifts if you are able to!

C.C.W. REQUEST: We're looking for a volunteer to help lead the rosary at Mala Strana on Wednesday, May 25th @ 2:00 PM.

C.C.W. OFFICER NEEDED: We're looking for a Vice President for the C.C.W. Since this is the only position up for election, we are asking those who are interested to please contact Kelley DeGross @ 952-461-2652. This is a great way to get involved in your parish community!

THANK YOU: We appreciate your contribution of 58 pounds of food to the Peace Center. Your thoughtfulness will provide hope to someone in need.
Peace Center Staff

Christ, Our Cornerstone



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Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 15, 2011

Received this week.....	\$ 1,553.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,615.00
Cemetery Collection.....	\$ 530.60
Group I Fish Fry.....	\$ 3,027.94
Group II Fish Fry.....	\$ 2,821.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,263.00
Catholic Services Appeal pledges.....	\$ 7,536.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

George & Cheyann Doheny, Brad & Jennifer Eller,
Jody & Jane Timm, Dan & Leah Wermerskirchen.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL: If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP: The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

WELCOME SUNDAY: May 22nd. Join us downstairs after mass to welcome our new parishioners, the Todd & Liz Diedrich family and the Tim & Laura Saarela family. Also, greet our parish council members; Tom Fredrickson, Deanna Vochoska, Frank Simons, Bev Grossman, Rick Sirek, Al Schneider.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

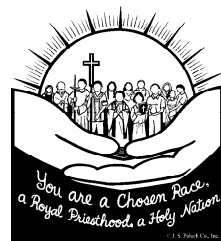
RECEPTION FOR CONFIRMANDS & GRADUATES:

Sunday, June 5th after mass, join us to congratulate our confirmands and graduates.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection May 15, 2011

Received this week.....	\$ 821.50
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 5,000.00
Catholic Services Appeal pledges.....	\$ 4,205.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Roman Stepka, Don O'Connor, Chris Larson, George Pexa, Florian & Kathy Bauman (Bryan Bittner's aunt and uncle), Sue Zender, Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Brad Johnson, Grace Bittner, Kyle Vosejpkka (grandson of Jeanette Sticha), Phil O'Hern, Laura Klamar, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.

*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis) and Joshua Fattal in your prayers.

SERVER TRAINING: Saturday, May 21 at 10:30 AM at St. Patrick Church. Anyone interested in becoming a mass server at St. Patrick or St. Catherine and has made their 1st communion is invited.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, July 24

S.P. Festival

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Educational/Support Group for Separated or Divorced, 1st & 3rd Tue. evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. Please call Mary @ 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob Wagner @ 952-758-0463 for more information.

Healing Mass, Sun. May 22, 4:00 PM at St. Raphael Church in Crystal. For all persons with disabilities, their families & caregivers, those who have been affected by an adverse diagnosis either before or after birth, and for families affected by the loss of a child. For more information, call 763-772-3868.

Turkey Dinner, Sun. May 22, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/person, \$4.00/3-10 yrs., 2 and under free.

Monastery Vocations Retreat, Fr. Stephen is inviting single Catholic men between the ages of 18-45 to an exciting free weekend of living the life of the monk at the New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, Iowa. The date is Memorial Day weekend May 27-29. For more information, call 563-588-2319 ext. 333.

Springfest, June 3, 4, & 5 at St. Michael in Prior Lake. \$5,000 raffle, silent auction, 5K run, Springfest market, pancake breakfast on Sun., kid's garage sale, kid's games, music, foods, & much more. For more info, www.stmichale-pl.org.

Fr. George Graftsky's 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration, Sunday, June 5th, noon until 3:00 PM (following 10:30 AM mass) at St. Anne's Church of LeSueur.

Natural Family Planning Classes, beginning Sun. June 5 at 2:00 PM at St. Nicholas Church in New Market. For more information, call 612-721-3791.

World Marriage Day, Sun. June 11 at 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral. For more information, 651-291-4488.

Charismatic Pentecost Mass, Sun. June 12, 2:30 PM at Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Maplewood. For info, 763-571-5314.

Summer Splash, a camp for girls who are completing 6, 7, or 8th grade and their moms. June 16 & 17, \$60 per mother/daughter pair. For more info, www.ssnadmankato.org.

Golf & Card Tournament Benefit for School Sisters of Notre Dame, Tue. June 28 at Daytona Golf Club in Dayton, MN. A Bridge & 500 card tournament will also be held at \$35 per entry. For more info, 763-421-6495 or www.ssnadmankato.org

Widows Retreat, Sat. July 9 at Our Lady of Grace in Medina. Registration forms may be downloaded at www.olgparish.org. For more information, call 651-291-1997.

Day of Honor & Recognition for Birthmothers, Sat. July 23, 9:30—2:45 PM at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. 651-291-4488.

Foster Homes Needed, Scott County Health and Human Services is in need of more foster homes in the county to provide foster care for children of all ages, as well as adults with mental health issues, developmental disabilities or the elderly. 952-496-8505 or kdorick@co.scott.mn.us.